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MARTO HAS ATTEND GUSSING

New Yorker Comes Strong in Last Four Rounds—Wicks Confident of Fast Time for Road Run Today.

New York, March 18.—Abbe Attell, champion footlight, had the better of the first six rounds of a ten-round bout tonight with Johnny Marto, the West Side idol, at the National Sporting Club. Marto outboxed his opponent in the last four rounds and reached Attell so often that many of the fans believed he would have put the champion out if the fight had continued. The popular verdict, however, was in Attell's favor, as he outpointed Marto in the greater number of rounds.

Baseball Results Friday.

At Fort Worth: Indianapolis (A. A.) 5, Cleveland American second team 7.
 At Atlanta, Ga.: Philadelphia American (regulars) 7, Atlanta (Southern league) 2.
 At Birmingham, Ala.: Philadelphia American (second team) 9, Birmingham (Southern league) 0.
 At Houston, Tex.: St. Louis American (regulars) 9, Houston 0.
 At Hot Springs, Ark.: Brooklyn Nationals (regulars) 11, Brooklyn Nationals (second) 1.
 At St. Paul, Minn.: Cincinnati Nationals 2, Cincinnati Nationals 2 (called in the ninth by agreement).
 At Dallas, Tex.: Dallas (Texas league) 0, Detroit Americans (second team) 3.

Yale Wins Intercollegiate.

Princeton, N. J., March 18.—Yale won the intercollegiate gymnastic team championship tonight with 21 points; Princeton came second, 16 points; Rutgers had 9 points; Pennsylvania had 5 points, and Columbia 3 points.

The individual all-around championship was won by J. O. Kelly of Pennsylvania with 215 points; Melitzer, Columbia, was second with 215 points, and T. P. Clark, Princeton, third with 212 points.

COLLEGE GIRLS WIN.

Gallant Irish Five Couldn't Bear to Beat the Ladies.

Manager Joe Desmond's Irish Five basketball team met with a surprise when it lined up against the Boston College girls in T. A. B. hall on Friday evening. The Harps got the short end of the score, to the tune of 19-18, the bloomer aggregation getting the lead toward the end of the second half. Getting short one player, the girls put in Simcox at center to complete their line up. His playing was brilliant and was there with field and high shots and foul goals. His team mates backed him up in good shape, Miss Holden tossing two baskets and Miss Engle averaging two baskets apiece for the Irish Five, making 6 goals in the first half, but for some reason his shooting slumped down in the latter part of the game.

On the slippery floor, waxed for dancing, the Irish Five had much difficulty in keeping their feet. The girls had a few wrestling tricks which made a mark of "Pat" Walsh, who was put to the mat a score of times during the evening. A sliding bunch of players which occasionally lit in the laps of the spectators along the side lines added to the fun of the 100 men who cheered on the contestants. Referee

STEADY UPLIFT OF PRICES.

Buying for London an Element in the Day's Strength.

New York, March 18.—The steady uplift of prices in today's stock market and the indifference to any but favorable developments made an impressive demonstration of convinced hopefulness on the part of buyers. Some part of the buying was attributed to a short interest overtaken by the continued recovery in prices from the weakness of the early part of the week. The persistence of the demand for the principal leading stocks was taken to indicate satisfaction with conditions on the part of some of the interests well equipped with resources to express their confidence. There is a general London account was an element in the day's strength. No new feature in the outlook was dwelt on to the entire exclusion of others, but predominance was given to the hope of settlement of labor controversies between the railroad and their employees. There was a noticeable disposition to couple this expectation with that of increased freight rates on the railroad. A further rise in American Tobacco stock in the outside market kept alive predictions that the supreme court decision in the tobacco case would be in favor of the company. Citations from the president's speech before the Traffic Commission in Chicago were used as evidence of fairness in the attitude of the government authorities towards the railroad corporations. The argument was advanced that the failure of attempted legislation at Washington, should it result from partisan strife, would leave the position of the corporations no worse than at present.

Strength of special stocks traceable to individual causes helped the general advance by sympathy. The rise in Norfolk and Western was accompanied by rumors of an increase in the dividend and of a guarantee by the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis. There was published during the day cheerful comments on the fact that the president of the Amalgamated Copper company, which served as a stimulus to the buying of that stock, had been elected president of the Chesapeake and Ohio and was made the occasion for an advance in that stock. Rumors of dividend increases applied to some other stocks, including United States Steel.

Estimates of the week's currency movement promised a gain in cash by the banks, owing to excess of receipts from the interior over shipments. The higher rates for time money during the week have operated to attract funds to this center. The same cause seemed to have to do with the check to the rise in foreign exchange short of the gold export point. There was a reaction in the London discount rate today from the violent advance caused by the rise in the bank rate. The call loan market in New York relaxed slightly in view of the gain in cash indicated for the banks. The heavy bank clearings for the week reported by the mercantile agencies were taken as an index of commercial activity.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value \$3,155,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCKS.

300 Atchafalpa	112 1/2	113 1/2
2500 Amal. Corp.	79 1/2	79 1/2
400 Am. As. Co.	47 1/2	47 1/2
400 Am. Beet Sugar	39 1/2	39 1/2
400 Am. Can.	41 1/2	41 1/2
300 Am. C. & P.	74 1/2	74 1/2
300 Am. Cotton Oil	63 1/2	63 1/2
100 Am. H. & N.	74 1/2	74 1/2
100 Am. Ind. & P.	40 1/2	40 1/2
100 Am. Int. & N.	27 1/2	27 1/2
100 Am. Lumber	14 1/2	14 1/2
100 Am. Locomotive	32 1/2	32 1/2
100 Am. M. & E.	45 1/2	45 1/2
100 Am. N. & W.	108 1/2	108 1/2
100 Am. Sugar	120 1/2	120 1/2
100 Am. T. & P.	124 1/2	124 1/2
100 Am. Tobacco	87 1/2	87 1/2
100 Am. W. & A.	14 1/2	14 1/2
100 Am. W. & O.	103 1/2	103 1/2
100 Am. W. & P.	73 1/2	73 1/2
100 Am. W. & S.	110 1/2	110 1/2

WICKS GUESSING

point to a goodly number of the fair sex in the gallery watching their friends who play on the four teams.

High Duckpin Singles.
 High single at the Rose alleys on Friday night was rolled by Malsack string of 137, which took the daily prize. Late Thursday night George Bruce took a whack at the pins and "blasted" into them for a single of 147, which took Tom McCafferty the credit that he had been given for a string of 116. Let George do it after this, before the final reports are made up!

Matched for 150 Points at Pool.
 John J. McGrath of Mystic, who last year won the amateur pool championship of the state and is well known here as a baseball player, is matched for pool game of 150 points with Eddie Raymond of New London, to be played in a West Side saloon here on Monday evening. McGrath has just been elected captain for the Mystic baseball team for the coming season.

Challenges Western Nine.
 Manager Miller of the Greenville team of the City League has issued a challenge to the Western Nine team for a Sunday game in April, either in Norwalk or Westerly.

WATCH FOR WICKS!

Even Money Up That He Will Not Make it New London to Norwich in One Hour Thirty Minutes.

Friday night Capt. William H. Wicks of the state hospital said that he was in good shape to make a try at the road record from New London to Norwich this afternoon, and he would be on the starting line at the New London Y. M. C. A. at 3 p. m.

Wicks and his backers are full of confidence that their man can demonstrate his class with Tuckey and Hilton, who have records of 1:26 and 1:45 respectively, and they say that his run this afternoon will send the hospital staff's stock soaring for the time being. The date for this has now been changed from Fast day to the day following, and the run will probably be put on at the Sachem park ball grounds.

L. Mitchell with his auto containing the officials starts from here this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First National bank in Shetucket street, facing Wicks back, they should finish at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:30 p. m.

Greenville Independents Speak Up.
 Manager Neil Bresnahan of the time honored Greenville Independents is to the fore this season and he gives notice that the following lineup will be out for the scales of Captain Miller's team: Grady C. Sheehan, P. Bill McCafferty, 1b, T. Sheehan, 2b, D. Murphy, 3b, Moody, ss, Jim McCafferty, cf, Dick Sheehan, c, George Dwyer, 1b, W. Bowen, 2b, T. Geagan, subs. Nello says he considers these a likely lot of men and capable of keeping up the reputation of the Independents.

Y. M. C. A. Basketball.

Continuing the series in the Y. M. C. A. basketball contests, the Academy five will meet the Independents at the association gym tonight and the Washington five will play the W. B. Bowen team. Director Bandlow is anticipating one of the best crowds yet, as many of the students are expected to be present. The game will be held at 8 p. m.

Salaries from \$100 to \$45.

The salaries of sparring partners cover a wide range. It is said that Jim Jeffries has paid as high as \$20 a week, while the exception of this, the better class get \$100 or \$75 per week. The figures run as low as \$40 and \$50.

John L. Sullivan, who has been a sparring partner for the past several seasons, was generally pretty well bungled up. Kid Lavigne was the worst of all. He did not know how to box, and he was a case of light from the start and was to be the sparring partner. The first time Lavigne ever boxed on the stage, he was so badly bungled up that he was taken out of the game. He was so badly bungled up that he was taken out of the game. He was so badly bungled up that he was taken out of the game.

Jeffries Treated Partners Lightly.

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Terry Kept His Punch for Real Fights.

Terry McGovern was a sure enough terror in the ring, but he and little Harry Dougherty could put up a corking exhibition without getting too strenuous. Tommy Burns and George Mennis, the lightweight, made a nice get-to and it was evident that Burns forgot himself and let a hard one go. Peter Maher, a proverbially hard hitter, had a good one over a partner. Maher outweighed him 40 pounds, but he never took advantage of him. When Peter Jackson made his tour with Con Vernon, their exhibition was very interesting, but he went easy with Riordan. Little George Dixon had a very interesting fight with Con Vernon. Vernon was very wicked, always "comers," but with Lynch he always let him have the only part of the fight in which they took part.

STIFF KNEE AND ELBOW.

Los Angeles Man Says Jeff Needs to See a Doctor.

A Los Angeles sporting man who has looked Jeffries over says the boxer is considerably worried by a stiffness in his right elbow and a painful knee, said to be the result of a floating cartilage. Jeffries, it is said, is going to subject himself to an X-ray examination in order to learn how he can recover the use of

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